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In re Application of: ALZA CORPORATION

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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This amendment/response is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on 02/04/2002, which was the last office action before the official communication on abandonment was mailed, on 10/7/2002. The present amendment/response is to accompany the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application, which is submitted herewith. Applicants request entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.